

TWENTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST

Detroit Building Wrecked by Boiler Explosion.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

Besides List of Mortalities Many Others Are Badly Hurt and Still More Are Missing—Large Force of Rescuers at Work Searching Ruins.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven are dead, five of them unidentified, and so badly burned that identification is almost impossible, and 24 other men are lying in the various hospitals of the city suffering from cuts and burns and other injuries, all resulting from the explosion of one of the boilers in the Penberthy Injector company's large plant at Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue at 9:30 yesterday forenoon.

Following are the dead: A. E. Hoffman, Louis Henning, Patrick Malloy, A. E. Miller, Eugene Bertram, R. Mulkey, Joseph Coffey, Charles Melvin, Joseph Koseck, Stephen Chrisp, George Schenor, Charles Lidy, Jacob Koebel, William Mann, Chastophor Wallman, Robert Creer, Edward Burch, John Schalle, Richard Ryan, Douglas Dickinson, Peter Dole, five unidentified bodies.

Seriously injured: Unknown boy, about 15 years old, dying; John Hoffman, badly burned; John Kliniewicz, will probably die; Peter Doll, badly burned; Tony Walker, foreman of the molding department, nose broken and burned; Samuel Riley, engineer, bad burns, condition critical.

Many Are Missing.

Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located either at their homes or at the hospital. The five unidentified bodies account for five of these.

A great force of men are searching the ruins and work will not be stopped until every foot of debris has been examined.

The Penberthy Injector company's plant occupied half a square of ground. It was composed of two brick buildings separated by a 16-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler was located and which was destroyed, was three stories in height. It is impossible to tell exactly how many men were at work in the various departments of this rear building when the explosion occurred, but the company officials insist that the number was not over 85. There were four boilers in the plant, two horizontal ones, which furnished steam for the engines, and two vertical boilers, which were used solely to test injectors. It was the horizontal boiler that was in use yesterday morning that caused the awful loss of life.

Fire Adds Its Horrors.

The awful crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass. Windows in houses for a block around were broken by the concussion and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards. A dense cloud of dust arose and as it settled and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and brick. Those only partially buried frantically dug themselves out and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately and the horror of fire was added to the sufferings of the imprisoned ones.

Almost immediately after the fire alarm was turned in calls were sent out for all the ambulances in the city and they hurried to the scene. Pending their arrival, neighboring houses were turned into temporary hospitals and those physicians who were in the vicinity eased the suffering ones as much as they were able. The first ambulances on the scene were totally inadequate to carry those who had already been extricated and express wagons and similar vehicles were pressed into service.

Work of Saving Lives.

As soon as the gravity of the accident was realized calls for additional firemen were sent in and apparatus came flying to the scene from all parts of the city. While part of the firemen directed their efforts toward the fire, which was burning fiercely in the center of the ruins, the greater number of them seized axes and crowbars and began prying out the victims who could be seen or whose faint cries were audible. The floors and roof had fallen at an angle and formed a sort of huge cover, under which the fire burned fiercely. Not until the firemen had chopped through this did their streams begin to have an appreciable effect on the flames. The sufferings of those buried beneath were mutely testified to by the charred and blackened bodies. Gradually the rescuers worked their way downward through the pile. By this time there were no cries or groans to aid them, for the flames had destroyed those unfortunates wounded by the explosion. But the work of rescue continued with unabated haste. Stretcher bearers stood by and bore away the blackened and burned bodies.

The property loss, according to Secretary George W. Childs, is about \$180,000. Nothing is known as yet about the cause of the explosion.

HELD AS GREENGOODS MAN.

John Berthoff of Jersey City, a Western Union Manager, in the Toils. New York, Nov. 22.—John B. Berthoff, manager of the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph company in Jersey City, N. J., was arrested yesterday on the charge that he has been carrying on a "greengoods" business. The complaint was made by Chief of Police Murphy. The police have in their possession several circulars sent to the south and west and claim they can show that the telegraphic replies of prospective victims went direct to Berthoff.

Isaac Kershaw, a telegraph operator who transmitted some of the telegrams alleged to have been received by Berthoff and who gave the police a statement against him, was also arrested on a charge similar to that preferred against the manager. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 in each case.

MAY BUILD TO RAPID CITY.

Burlington Officials Consider Prospective Connections.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 27.—Intelligence was received here yesterday that the Burlington Railway company has under consideration the advisability of building into Rapid City. G. W. Holdrege, H. E. Harris and E. M. Westervelt were here this week looking into the recent purchase of the Black Hills and Fort Pierre road. They met Chauncey L. Wood of Rapid City, who is the attorney for the old Wyoming and Dakota Railroad company, with a road partly built from Mystic to Rapid City. It is said that the Burlington company has practically closed a deal for the right of way of the above company and that an extension will be made to Rapid City from the Burlington main line.

Whisky Men Want Tax Reduced.

Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—Representatives of the whisky interests of the United States held a meeting here yesterday to discuss the present taxation of whisky. The sentiment was unanimous as favoring the reduction of the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon and for the extension of the allowance for evaporation or outage on goods made subsequent to Jan. 1, 1899. It was decided to draft a bill covering those two points for introduction into congress. It is said that 70 cents a gallon was agreed upon as the total amount that would be considered a just tax.

Helps Omaha Jobbers.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—The Union Pacific's action in abrogating the through rates which the St. Joseph and Grand Island has heretofore enjoyed on the Union Pacific main line west will result in shutting out St. Joseph and Atchison jobbers from Nebraska territory.

Record Price for South Dakota Cattle.

Sioux City, Nov. 27.—A choice load of Hereford heaves from South Dakota sold for 7 cents per pound on the Sioux City market yesterday, breaking all previous records of high priced sales at the stock yard. The cattle averaged 1,683 pounds and the average price was \$118 a head.

Sully Under Arrest.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—Jack Sully, a noted South Dakota squawman, who has been accused of seven murders in the last 20 years, is under arrest here. He is charged with having tried to kill Peter Waugh for recovering cattle. Waugh, with Sheriff Taylor, ambushed Sully.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Representative Nicholas Muller of the Seventh New York district has tendered his resignation a member of congress.

Mrs. Lafayette Boyer of Payson, Ills., was burned to death Thursday. Her clothing caught fire from the stove. She was 70 years of age.

Colonel John W. Jones, who went out to the Philippines in command of the First Idaho volunteers, died Thursday at his home in Blackfoot, aged 62.

The championship wrestling match between Tom Jenkins and Charles Wittmer took place Thursday at the Southern Athletic club, New Orleans. Jenkins won.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky signed the death warrant of Reuben Quinn, who killed Policeman Crumm at Danville and ordered that he be executed on Friday, Dec. 29.

What is claimed to be a remarkable find of lead ore has been made near Friendsville, Tenn. A vein 20 feet in thickness and of an undetermined depth has been uncovered.

Six drunken men rode their horses into an Oklahoma school and killed a girl. They may be lynched.

The sugar refinery at Neufahrwasser, western Prussia, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of 4,000,000 marks.

One block, with eight business houses, was swept away by fire at Neoga, Ills., Monday. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$14,000.

An incendiary fire at Tufala, I. T., Monday destroyed the store and general merchandise stock of James Burdette. Loss, \$60,000.

Army officers at Washington wholly discredit the published story of the reported conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska.

Conflicts, promoted by peasants, have occurred at Rosales and Hinesra, Spain. Two persons have been killed and eight wounded.

Colonel E. K. Hayward, who had charge of the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad and was afterward president of that road until 1886, died at Chicago Monday.

Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma had a long conference with Secretary Hitchcock Monday, in which he sought to explain to the secretary some of the charges filed against him.

STRIKE PROVING A FAILURE.

Pittsburg Switchmen Have Not Effected Complete Tie-Up.

ONLY ONE ROAD IS CRIPPLED.

Instead of the Predicted Six Hundred Men, Only Four Hundred Are Out. Other Trainmen Withhold Sympathy From Strikers.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Judging by apparent conditions the switchmen's strike inaugurated yesterday has proven a flat failure, but a reversal of this may result if the strikers can make good their claims. Only one road, the Lehigh Valley, was seriously affected. On this road but one crew was at work, and the road is badly crippled. None of the other roads suffered much inconvenience, because new men were readily secured to take the places of the strikers, and some of the men upon discovering that the strike order had not been generally obeyed, returned to their places.

The strikers have not the sympathy of the other trainmen. About 400 switchmen are out.

The strikers last night gained eight men in the yard of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston road. This is the principal yard of the road on the south side and the defection has crippled the company considerably. The officials claim to be able to put on new men today. The strikers claim to have crippled the Baltimore and Ohio in the Glenwood yards. They say that only one crew out of the 12 regularly employed are at work and that no attempt to move freight is being made.

A meeting of the Lawrenceville branch of the Brotherhood of Trainmen was held last night behind tightly closed doors. The strikers appear confident that the brotherhood men will refuse to handle trains switched by nonunionists.

CHEER ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Naval Hero's Visit to Philadelphia Develops into an Ovation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Rear Admiral Schley, who, with Mrs. Schley, arrived here yesterday to remain until today as the guest of Colonel A. K. McClure, was the center of an enthusiastic demonstration at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad as they passed into the shed. More than 1,000 persons were congregated in the station to see the admiral and when he stepped from the train the crowd set up a wild cheer. The people massed around him and it was with much difficulty that the police opened a passageway for him to leave the station.

Meeting of Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to a general going over the president's message. Some changes were made in the verbiage, but they were not important. Secretary Wilson talked to the cabinet for a short time about what he regards as the failure of Canadians to keep an agreement made with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain. This agreement, made a number of years ago, provided that an American or Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada, destined either for Canada or the United States.

Unearth Smuggling Scheme.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Detectives from the treasury department of the United States government believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimate that \$100,000 worth of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from some of the most fashionable women of northern Ohio. A big fur firm in Montreal is accused of sending goods into this country and avoiding the duty.

Heimrod Formally Named.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The state department announces that George Heimrod of Omaha has been appointed consul general at Apia, Samoa.

George Heimrod was born in Germany in 1845 and came to the United States in 1866. He spent a year in New York city and then went to Omaha, where he has since been a successful business man. He always has taken a deep interest in public affairs and educational matters. He has served in the state legislature and in 1895 and 1897 was elected county treasurer.

House Republicans to Hold Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Republican members of the house of representatives will meet in caucus Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating house officers. There is no contest and Speaker Henderson and the other elective officers will be re-elected. It is expected that there will be quite a sharp contest over re-adopting the Reed rules. The Democratic caucus will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday to nominate minority candidates.

Temperance Restaurants a Failure.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The temperance restaurant proprietor, A. W. Dennett, who once conducted a chain of restaurants across the continent from New York to San Francisco, has failed for \$92,000, with no available assets. He has nominal secured assets of \$29,000. Most of his creditors are women and missionary societies.

AGAINST THE GRAIN TRUST.

Federal Judge Declines to Interfere in Secretary Smiley's Case.

Topeka, Nov. 26.—United States District Judge Hook yesterday refused a writ of habeas corpus prayed for by E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain association, commonly known as the Grain trust. Smiley was summoned before the district court of Reno county to answer questions and to produce books and papers concerning the operations of the grain association. He appeared, but when the questions were asked him he declined to answer, claiming that the section of the anti-trust law under which he had been summoned is in violation of the Nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution. For refusing to answer he was adjudged to be in contempt of court and sent to jail. Judge Hook says Smiley must exhaust all remedy in the state courts before appealing to the federal courts and that the federal courts have no exclusive jurisdiction over federal cases.

MORE TENTS AT NORTONVILLE.

Union Miners Surprise Authorities by Making Show on Devastated Camp.

Barrington, Ky., Nov. 26.—True to their threat to maintain the camp at Nortonville, the union miners erected another tent yesterday on the site of the camp which Judge Hook broke up only Sunday and hauled to Madisonville. At the time Liberty Rooney and Reed, who were at Nortonville, were not arrested and Ayle Oates, who had command of the camp, escaped after arrest. The re-establishment of the camp was a great surprise.

The union men are said to be relying on Judge-elect Givens to again permit the camps in Hopkins county after Jan. 1, although Judge Givens announced that he will strictly uphold the law. Some of the local companies, who have not already done so, are taking opportunity to take foreign charters and get under the protection of the United States courts.

NEBRASKA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

State Canvassing Board Reviews Figures of County Clerks.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—The majority of Judge S. H. Sedgwick over Conrad C. Holbeck, as returned by the state canvassing board, is 12,659. The average majority of the Republican candidates for regents is 15,171. The total vote cast was 294,192, and for the various candidates was as follows:

For Supreme Judge—S. H. Sedgwick (Rep.), 98,993; C. H. Holbeck (In.), 86,334; W. L. Clark (Pro), 4,972; J. B. Randolph (soc.), 1,836. For Regents—Ernst, 99,984, and Calkins, 96,845 (Rep.); Hawky, 83,895, and Bayston, 81,819 (In.); Walker, 4,297, and Billsworth, 4,013 (Pro); Wilkie, 1,924, and Shram, 2,067 (soc).

Semple Denies Charges.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Lawyer John L. Semple of Camden, who is on trial in this city charged with aiding and abetting counterfeiters in the making of counterfeit dollar notes while the latter were in prison, went in the witness stand yesterday and occupied most of the time of the two sessions of court. He made a general denial of the charges against him, saying that he had been engaged as counsel for Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the convicted counterfeiters, in a regular manner.

Firemen Rescue Four Women.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Luyties Bros., wholesale and retail grocers, were burned out yesterday. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, partial. Four young women employees were rescued from death from the fourth story by firemen, who carried them out in an insensible condition. Mike Doran, foreman of one of the fire companies, was overcome by smoke and nearly suffocated.

Studebaker Nearing the End.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 26.—Clem Studebaker is falling, his condition since yesterday being far from encouraging. Inquiries concerning his condition are coming into the city from all parts of the country. If Mr. Studebaker should die the football game scheduled by the South Bend Athletic association with Notre Dame will not be played.

Icebergs in Path of Steamers.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 26.—Four large icebergs are visible today from this port. They are drifting south into the track of Atlantic shipping. Icebergs have never before been known to pass here so late in the season. Their presence is consequently all the more dangerous to ocean shipmasters, who do not expect to find icebergs on the Grand Banks.

Safe Crackers in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 26.—Masked men entered the general store of Brown & Cress Sunday night at Crescent City, O. T., blow open the safe and secured cash and papers estimated to be worth \$500. Officers believe it the work of Ben Cravens, the Oklahoma outlaw, for whose arrest \$5,000 in rewards have been offered.

Semple Jury Still Out.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The jury in the trial before Judge McPherson in the United States court of John L. Semple, the lawyer of Camden, charged with aiding and abetting counterfeiters in the making of spurious notes in prison, is still out.

Due to Ignorance.

"He thinks he's famous." "Well, he never was much of a man for acquiring knowledge." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, he probably never has consulted the dictionary and learned the difference between fame and notoriety."—Chicago Post.

YEAR OF GREAT GAIN

Secretary Wilson Reports Developments in Agriculture.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Vast Foreign Market Preserved Only by Most Rigid Inspection of Meats. Hopes for Macaroni Wheat in the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The fifth annual report of the secretary of agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, made public yesterday, is considerably larger than in former years, reflecting thereby the great growth and development which has attended this department during his administration.

A large portion of the reports covers the subject of animal industry. The grand total of animals and animal products exported during the year exceeded \$250,000,000 in value. This vast foreign market is only preserved to our producers by the indefatigable efforts of the department and the rigid inspection exercised through the bureau of animal industry.

The highest record previously attained in the export of agricultural products—in 1898—was surpassed by over \$80,000,000 in the fiscal year of 1901, when a value of over \$950,000,000 was reached. Of the merchandise sent abroad during the year 65 per cent originated on the farm.

The secretary asserts that much loss has resulted to the cattle industry in the west in recent years owing to the injudicious management of ranges. The department's experiments show that much could be done, under proper control, to restore the ranges to their original condition, and he recommends action by congress, giving the president authority to secure for the experimental needs of his department such tracts of public range lands as may be necessary.

Great activity has characterized the introduction of valuable seeds and plants from abroad, with most satisfactory results. The United States imports yearly nearly \$800,000 worth of macaroni. Macaroni wheats have been introduced in the last two years very successfully into the Dakotas, also into Kansas and Nebraska.

IOWA WATERWAY PROJECTED.

Emercy Promoting Canal Connection for Keokuk and Capital.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 26.—There has been broached in this city a gigantic scheme to construct a system of ship canals out of Des Moines river from Keokuk to Des Moines, enabling steamers to ply between the two cities. It is proposed to build a system of locks and dams that will accommodate light draught boats. John S. Emery of Des Moines called on Senator Harper, J. H. Morrill and others and broached the matter to them. All of them are said to be in favor of it and believe it can be accomplished. The plan is to ask congress for an appropriation and have the government do the work.

Mrs. Dale Still Hysterical.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who is detained in custody at a hospital at Hoboken, N. J., pending investigation of the cause of the death of her little daughter, continues hysterical and unfit to be arraigned in court. She insists that her husband, Harvey S. Dale of Chicago, will not appear against her. Dale was expected to reach Hoboken yesterday from the west, but thus far the authorities have received no response to any of the numerous telegrams that have been sent to him asking him to come east.

Pittsburg Switchmen Strike.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—The switchmen on seven roads in Pittsburg have decided to strike today. A meeting of the switchmen last night was attended by about 600 men, and the result was decided upon, and the result of this movement can only be conjectured. In the Baltimore and Ohio yards fully 100 Pinkertons are on duty. The claim made at the switchmen's meeting was that 700 to 1,000 men will obey the strike order. The demand of the men is that the Chicago rate be paid here.

Son Averages His Parents.

Marietta, O., Nov. 25.—At Unionville, Morgan county, last night Robert Wilking and wife had a family quarrel. Mrs. Wilking, taking her baby, hurried to her father's, Jacob Stokes, a short distance away. The husband followed. Stokes and his wife were on the veranda. Robert Wilking, on arriving, shot and mortally wounded Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. A son of Mr. Stokes then appeared and shot and killed Wilking. No arrest has been made.

Will Be Lynched if Caught.

Texarkana, Nov. 26.—News reached here that Edward Rochelle, a prominent Red river planter, had been killed by two negroes. Rochelle was formerly jailer and deputy sheriff of Bowie county and was a brother of Representative Will Rochelle. It is reported that the negroes entered Rochelle's store, brained him and then robbed the place. Mob violence is feared in case the negroes are caught.

Irish Patriot Dying.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Martin Hogan, an Irish patriot, who was rescued from Van Dieman's Land, Australia, in 1869, by a ship sent out for that purpose, is dying at the county hospital. He is one of the seven men convicted with John Boyle O'Reilly in 1866 of treason against the British government and sentenced to be shot.

Pretty Children

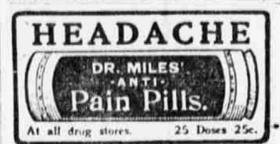
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